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SPECIAL FORCES ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT SHORTFALLS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Closing the Gap: Addressing Critical Rotary Wing Shortfalls for U.S. Special Operations Forces in Fiscal Year 2011 and Beyond. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: COL Vincent Reap, USA, Director, Maritime and Rotary Wing Assessment, U.S. Special Operations Command; and Garry Reid, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Combating Terrorism.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5017, amended, Rural Housing Preservation and Stabilization Act of 2010; H.R. 2336, amended, GREEN Act of 2009; H.R. 5072, amended, FHA Reform Act of 2010, H.R. 2555, amended, Homeowners' Defense Act of 2009; H.R. 1264, Multiple Peril Insurance Act of 2009; and H.R. 5114, amended, Flood Insurance Reform Priorities Act of 2010.

RUSSIA TRADE RESTRICTION REPEAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a joint hearing on A Relic of the Cold War: Is It Time to Repeal Jackson-Vanik for Russia? Testimony was heard from Stephen Sestanovich, former Ambassador-at-Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for the new Independent States; and public witnesses.

FEMA BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response held a hearing entitled "FEMA's FY 2011 Priorities and Beyond: Aligning Budget, Mission, and Vision." Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security.

CIVIL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 3764, Civil Access to Justice Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Senator Harkin; Representative Scott of Virginia; the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: John G. Levi, Chairman, Board of Directors; and Jeffrey E. Schanz, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

MARINE MAMMALS IN CAPTIVITY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing entitled "Marine Mammals in Captivity: What Constitutes Meaningful Public Education." Testimony was heard from Representative Grayson; Eric Schwaab, Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2986, National Capital Region Land Conservation Act of 2009; H.R. 3923, Sugar Loaf Protection District Land Exchange Act of 2009; H.R. 3967, To amend the National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2004 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 2015; H.R. 3989, Heart Mountain Relocation Center Study Act of 2009; H.R. 4514, Colonel Charles Young Home Study Act; H.R. 4686, Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act; and H.R. 4773, Fort Pulaski National Monument Lease Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moran of Virginia, Kingston, Clay, and Polis; Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Delegate, Northern Mariana Islands; Katherine Stevenson, Assistant Director, Business Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Greg Smith, Director, Lands, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

ARMED FORCES ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5013, the "Implementing Management for Performance and Related Reforms to Obtain Value in Every Acquisition Act of 2010." The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Committee